

Woodpeckers' News

Autumn Term 2023 • Mrs Marshall and Mrs Gray can both be contacted at
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CURRICULUM

In **Geography** we are going to locate rainforests using an atlas.

In **Art** we will be creating rainforest diaramas.

In **RE** this term we will be asking the question 'Where do Christians get their religious beliefs from?'. After half term we will be asking the question 'What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing?'

In **Computing** we will be developing our understanding of the Internet and how a network works.

RSE will be focusing on developing and maintaining good friendships. We will also continue to focus on **Mindfulness** and good **Mental Health**.

In **Music** this term we will focus on rythm and sounds of the rainforest, before learning songs for our Christmas play after half term.

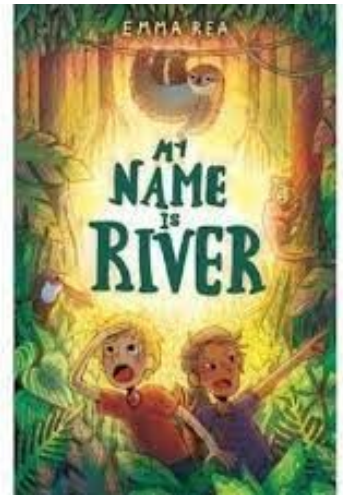
In **P.E.** this term we are developing our skills in rugby and gymnastics.

PE REMINDER

Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Children should come into school in their PE kit on these days. Please remember that children may not wear earrings for PE lessons.

Autumn Term in Year 4

We hope that you have had a lovely summer break, and are feeling ready for the new academic year. We are really looking forward to our topic this term called "Into the Rainforest". This subject will be explored across the curriculum through a variety of activities.



Our Class Reader.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

ENGLISH

In English, we will be reading "The Great Kapok Tree". This teaches us about protecting our rainforests and the incredible animals that live there. Later in the term, we will create non chronological reports and create a class guide to creatures of the rainforest. In grammar, we will learn how to use inverted commas and fronted adverbials in our writing.

MATHS

We will begin by focusing on place value and rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We will then move on to addition and subtraction, and learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. Throughout the term the children will also focus on learning multiplication tables from 1 to 12.

SCIENCE

In Science , we will be learning all about Living Things and their Habitats, focusing particularly on the Rainforest. We will also learn about animal classification, and think about how we can organise living creatures into different groups.